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LEVEL PROTOCOL FRAMING

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated 11 July 2006 issued by the USPTO in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the 11 July 2006 Office Action was due 11 October 2006. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a one-month extension of time, including the required fee. Therefore a response is due 11 November 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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